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1. ON JUNE 6, IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSING OTHER TOPICS, FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD REVIEWED THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE GOF CONSIDERATION OF A POSSIBLE EURATOM RESPONSE TO THE US. GUIRINGAUD NOTED THAT HE HAD GIVEN A TEXT TO SECRETARY VANCE WHICH HAD BEEN FURTHER WORKED OVER BY JACOMET AND NYE ON MAY 30.

2. THE JACOMET-NYE TEXT READS: "THE EC IS READY TO OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE US-EURATOM AGREEMENT; IT BEING CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS DISCUSSION WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE ON THE POINTS COVERED BY INFCE UNTIL AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THAT EXERCISE AND WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THESE POINTS IN LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THAT EXERCISE." GUIRINGAUD NOTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS HAD FOUND DIFFICULTY WITH THE WORD "EFFECTIVE" AND HAD SUGGESTED AS A SUBSTITUTE THE WORD "CONCLUSIVE".

GUIRINGAUD ADDED THAT THE WORD "CONCLUSIVE" WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOF.

3. GUIRINGAUD THEN NOTED THAT AN ADDITIONAL VERSION HAD BEEN DEVELOPED BETWEEN JACOMET AND THE EMBASSY AND THAT THIS TEXT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE US: "THE EC IS READY TO OPEN DISCUSSION ON THE US-EURATOM AGREEMENT; IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE POINTS COVERED BY INFCE WOULD BE INCLUDED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF INFCE AND THAT THE RESULTS OF THAT EXERCISE WOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT."

4. GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT THE GOF WOULD GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER AND BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY IN A WEEK TO 10 DAYS.

5. COMMENT: THIS SUBJECT WILL PROBABLY BE REVIEWED AND HOPEFULLY DECIDED AT THE JUNE 15 MEETING OF THE FRENCH INTERMINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON NUCLEAR EXPORT POLICY.
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